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# **ACTIVE CITIES IN**

Greensboro is beyond the contracted city limits than is within the lines.

Manufacturing Districts. For instance, all of the big cotton mills and their thousands of employes are just beyond the city limits. Nearly hustling High Pointers get to earnestevery one of the other manufacturing stabilishments I have enumerated above, and all of their thousands of Point and Piedmont county. above, and all of their thousands of employes and operatives, are just beyond the city limits, and yet they have the benefits of city water works, gas works, electric lights and power and everything else the people in the four square miles have. They also have sidewalks and paved or macadamized

While the growth of a city is largetury—its Marvelous Growth.

The grand old county of Guilford
has another little city which is the
wonder of the times. I am speaking
now of High Point, the furniture-making emporium of the South, The place
was named by the engineers who surveyed the North Carolina Railway,
now a link in the great Southern
Railway line, and they named it by
driving a stake where the passenger
depot now stands simply to mark the
highest point between Goldsboro and
Charlotte. It became a station and then
a little country village. Twenty years
ago there was a small tobacco factory
at the place, also a smaller cotton factory, a planing mill or two and sevcaral stores, with a real good old country hotel. In 1832 a man, attracted by
the magnificent timber to be found
nearaby, built and commenced to operate a furniture factory. Within a year nearby, built and commenced to operate a furniture factory. Within a year factories which are to-day turning out varied manufactured products are larger plants in the main and are greater in number than those of any other Southern town, and then the products of these gigantic plants are Salem in the old days and wind the products of these gigantic plants are Salem in the old days and wind the products of these gigantic plants are Salem in the old days and windows.

and that is why it has been dubbed the furniture emportum of the South, but the wood-working factories make everything from rallway cars down to toothpicks, including all kinds of household and office and schoolroom furniture, buggles and carriages, shoe cases, hubs and handles and spokes, coffins and caskets, shuttle blocks, wheels, trolley cars, wagons, ets., etc. Then there are paint works, overall factories, ice factories, brick-making Then there are paint works, overall factories, ice factories, brick-making plants, cotton factory, paper and twine factory and foundries and iron, working establishments. There are also newspapers and job printing shops and splendid hotels, and the town has a new and first-class water supply, the water works having cost a great deal of money, the modern filtration plant alone costing \$100,000. The town has five banks, one national and town has five banks, overall discontinued growth in greatness is direct from the advantage of three big railway systems. Not only has it the advantage of three big railway systems. Not only has it the advantage of three big railway systems. Not only has it the advantage of three big railway systems. Not only has it the advantage of three big railway systems. Not only has it the advantage of three big railway systems. Not only has it the advantage of three big railway systems. Not only has it the advantage of three big railway systems. Not only has it the advantage of three big railway systems. Not only has it the advantage of the sum of the south but with the strongest and best equipped railway systems of the South but with the strongest and best equipped railway systems of the South but with the strongest and best equipped railway systems of the South but with the strongest and best equipped railway systems of the South but with the strongest and best equipped railway systems of the South but with the strongest and best equipped railway systems of the South but with the strongest and best equipped railway systems. Not only has it the advantage of the south but with the strongest and best equipped railway systems. Not only has it the advantage of the South but the advantage of the south has it the advantage of the south has it the advantage of the south has it the adva town has five banks, one national and its continued growth in greatness four State institutions. Another national bank is now being organized and capitalized.

A New County Coming.

WM. H. PALMER, President.

WM, H. PALMER,

E. B. ADDISON.

Incorporated 1832.

The Virginia Fire & Marine

Insurance Company

OF RICHMOND, VIRGINIA. January 1, 1911.

Net Surplus ...... 577,288.33

Surplus to Policy-holders ..... 827,288.33

DIRECTORS.

D. O. DAVIS, N. W. BOWE,

E. B. ADDISON, Vice-President. OSCAR D. PITTS, Treas.

mont, and this will add largely to its importance and to its population, perhaps. The bill will almost surely pass, for the day i was in High Point a considerable proportion of the leading I have considerable data about Duralless and the second considerable data and the second considerable data about Duralless and the second cons siderable proportion of the leading I have considerable data about Durcitizens were in Raleigh legging for ham's really romantic history and its Pledmont county, and when these wonderful growth in commercial.

THE TWIN CITY.

Winston-Salem, Known Far and Near-Great In King Tobacco There. There is hardly any occasion to write sidewalks and paved or macadamized streets, magnificent public schools, churches, street car lines, free post-churches, street car lines, free post-the other day, everybody knows that office delivery, and, in fact, everything they could find within the city limits proper. And so, strictly speaking, Greensboro really covers three times as much territory as the census-takers went over when they took the figures for the city.

Other Tell-Tale Figures.

about Winston-Salem, for, as one of its ent'usiastic citizens -said to me the other day, everybody knows that city, the great tobacco emportum of North Carolina, the Twin City, the great tobacco emportum of North Carolina, the Twin City, the great tobacco emportum of North Carolina, the Twin City, the great tobacco emportum of North Carolina, the Twin City, the great tobacco emportum of North Carolina, the Twin City, the great tobacco emportum of North Carolina, the Twin City, the great tobacco emportum of North Carolina, the Twin City, the great tobacco emportum of North Carolina, the Twin City, the great tobacco emportum of North Carolina, the Twin City, the great tobacco emportum of North Carolina, the Twin City, the great tobacco emportum of North Carolina, the Twin City, the great tobacco emportum of North Carolina, the Twin City, the great tobacco emportum of North Carolina, the Twin City, the great tobacco emportum of North Carolina, the Twin City, the great tobacco emportum of North Carolina, the Twin City, the great tobacco emportum of North Carolina, the Twin City, the great tobacco emportum of North Carolina city, the great tobacco emportum of North Carolina, the Twin City, the great tobacco emportum of North Carolina city, the great tobacco emportum of North Carolina city, the great tobacco emportum of North Carolina city, the great tobacco emportum of North Carolina, the Twin City, the great tobacco emportum of North Carolina city, the great tobacco emportum of North Carolina city, the great tobacco emportum of North Carolina city, the great tobacco emp about Winston-Salem, for, as one of

may say of about 35,000.

While the growth of a city is largely measured by its increase in population of his neighbors meant it.

another man did the same thing, and then another and yet another. Factories of various kinds followed in rapid succession, and they are still going there, and to-day High Point is one among the best known towns in all the Southland. This is due, of course, to the fact that the sixty-five factories which are to-day turning out

other Southern town, and then the products of these gigantic plants are shipped to all of the markets of the shipped to all of the markets of the four quarters of the globe. Thus it comes about that from a small beginning a few years ago High Point has grown to be a manufacturing centre on which it may be said the eyes of the world are now turned.

Varled Manufactories, Etc.

A majority of the sixty-five factories in High Point turn out furniture or something directly related to furniture, and that is why it has been dubbed the furniture emporium of the South.

By the life and development.

Salem in the old days and Winston-Salem in the latter years have been noted for superior banking facilities and strong banks, and the Twin City has developed in savings banks, to pay for the American people, deposited in savings banks, to pay for the American people, deposited in savings banks, to pay for the American people, deposited in savings banks, to pay for the American people, deposited in savings banks, to pay for the American people, deposited in savings banks, to pay for the American people, deposited in savings banks, to pay for the American people, deposited in savings banks, to pay for the American people, deposited in savings banks, to pay for the American people, deposited in savings banks, to pay for the American people, deposited in savings banks, to pay for the American people, deposited in savings banks, to pay for the American people, deposited in savings banks, to pay for the American people, deposited in savings banks, to pay for the American people, deposited in savings banks, and the Twin City bas been dubted in savings banks, and the Twin City bas been dubted in savings banks, to pay for the American people, deposited in savings banks, and the Twin City bas been dubted in savings banks, and the Twin City bas been dubted in savings banks, and the Twin City bas been dubted in savings banks, and the Twin City bas been dubted in savings banks, and the Twin City bas been dubted in savings banks, and the

ROMANTIC DURHAM,

which is a gain of 172 per cent. since 1900, and the town has not extended its limits in fifty years, in fact, has never extended them. It is now just exactly as it was when first laid off, containing four square miles. The Mayor told me that High Point's percentage of increase in the decade is treated by for them that of any otter facture of Durbam smallers to become greater by far than that of any city facture of Durham smoking tobacco, or town in the State that has not increased its territory, and greater than that of any that did annex outlying premacy in Durham, and various and

W. H. McCARTHY, Secretary.

J. JORDAN LEAKE, W. H. PALMER, Jr.

erritory except one, the town of sundry other kinds of manufacturing Rocky Mount.

There is a bill before the Legislature now to create a new county out of High Point township, in Guilford county, a slip of Randolph county and a considerable piece of Davidson county. If this bill passes High Point will be the capital of the new county of Pledmont, and this will add largely to its sundry other kinds of manufacturing is carried on in the great town. All of these things have made Durham grow in commercial importance, in wealth and all other good ways, and there is no telling when it will stop growing. Nothing short of a ten-year panic and continued droughts in the land can head it off, and these things are not likely to come in a thousand

> manufacturing, financial and educa-tional importance, but it will take another chapter to tell the story, and that must be strictly a Durham chapter. Therefore I just pass through the goodly city of Durham this time. Later on the romantic story of its rise and progress its factories, its banks, its schools and churches, its lovely homes and its splendid municipal affairs will

hot rock. That is just about what this Fluvanna county tobacco grower said, and he talked as if he and all

Post-office figures are said to speak more loudly of a town's growth and now successfully grown in many tions of Virginia and North Carolina.

By comparing the bank figures wi crop figures recently sent out by the government it has been ascertained that the savings banks in the United

This country and no other country ever before produced in one year \$9.-000,000,000 worth of farm products. That is what these United States dug out of the farm lands last year, according to Secretary Wilson, and old Virginia hoed out a handsome proportion of it, too.

Even the milk consumers themselves do not know it, and perhaps do not properly appreciate it, if they do know it, but the fact is that no city in the A New County Coming.

Mayor Fred Tate, with whom I had quite a chat the other day, is very proud of High Point's census showing. The city's present population is 9,765, which is a gain of 179 per cent. since which is a gain of 179 per cent. since and a glorious history it is. From a gain of the town has not extended water tank on the railway and a glorious history it is. From a dairies that will furnish the city long before Richmond will have as splendid creameries as it now has dairies that will furnish the city and surrounding regions with all of the butter and cheese they use, and thus keep a tremendous wad of money at home? Why not right away?

> A modern wise man, who can give solomon spades and cards, has recent-"The agricultural college that "up-to-date" is the one that graduates the largest number of progres-

> > FARMERS ARE HOPEFUL.

FARMERS ARE HOPEFUL.

Acreage on Eastern Shore Will Be Larger This Year Than Ever Before, [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Cape Charles, Va., January 28.—If a stranger were to pass through the Eastern Shore of Virginia he could but be impressed with the grit and cheerfulness of the farmers, notwithstanding the fact that many of them are hundred of dollars behind, due to short crops and low prices of produce for the past two years. The farmers know that "bad years" are sure to come, and expect them, and are not discouraged when they do come, but put forth greater efforts for the following year. As a rule the Eastern Shore farmer is not a kticker, but to the contrary, a hopeful, satisfied hustler, and this class of farmers are the people who live the most comfortable, in the best style and are the best contented class of people which we have. They have modern conveniences, telephones, windmills, water-works, gas lights and other comforts, which contribute to good living. They have modern farm machinery, automobiles, fine bred horses, all of which in turn lend their part to the pleasure and prosperity of the farmer. It is an inspiring and pleasant scene to pass through the trucking section even this early in the year and look upon the busy farmer plowing and harrowing, preparatory to the planting of white potatoes, lituadreds of these machines may be seen in operation.

Carried forward .....

### FIFTY-NINTH ANNUAL STATEMENT

## Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

### Year Ending December 31, 1910

(On the basis of paid-for insurance only)

Net assets, December 31, 1909	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	\$53,497,163.19
Premiums (less \$121,756.64 for reinsurance) Interest and rents (less \$25,829.51 for amortization of bonds) All other income	\$8,947,787.94 2,569,189.73 357,571.44	
Total income		11,874,549.11
보고있다. 18 경영 20 경영 20 명기 전기		\$65,371,712.30
Matured endowments Surplus returned to policyholders in dividends Surrendered and canceled policies	295,834.00 1,537,304.24 993,734.96	
Total payments to policy-holders	\$5,343,476.84 115,318.03	in <sup>jel</sup> i.
ture, \$10,984.33; all other expenses, \$25,947.74  Taxes on real estate, reserves, premiums and income.  Expenses on real estate  Decrease in book value of real estate by adjustment.	170,138.99 24,005.01 71,806.17	
Total disbursements		7,247,345.34
Net assets, December 31, 1910  Deferred premiums (reserve charged in liabilities), net  Premiums in course of collection (reserve charged in liabilities), net  Interest (due, \$23,595.02; accrued but not due, \$843,383.29)		\$58,124,366.96 708,104.83 326,952.68 866,978.31
Total  Deduct difference between book and market values		\$60,026,402.78 427,029.92
Gross assets, December 31, 1910		\$59,599,372.86
Reserve, Massachusetts standard		
Supplementary contracts not involving life contingencies	202,112.00 451,814.23 84,598.32	
of 1911  Reserved for Federal and State taxes payable in 1911.  Unpaid expenses, including bills not presented.  Premiums paid in advance.  Interest paid in advance.	746,430.18 157,178.17 22,635.77	
Total liabilities		\$54,982,574.27
Surplus, December 31, 1910		
New insurance paid for in 1910, under 13,052 policies	\$32,773,071 \$262,497,238	- 1,010,776,39

Springfield, Mass., January 17, 1911. The receipts, disbursements and balances of the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company for the year 1910, as shown by the foregoing statement, have been carefully audited under our supervision and found to be correct, and we have personally examined and verified the Company's securities.

H. S. HYDE, N. C. NEWELL, Auditors. E. A. GROESBECK,

		BONDS	AND	S	TOCKS OWNED	
Bonds Rat	e. Maturit	Par	Book Value.		Bonds Par	Book
United States, Government Massachusetts, State	3 1916	\$ 10,000	\$ 12,305 103,468		Brought forward	Value. \$15,490,346 98
Tennessee, State, Settlement	3 1913	100,000	95,512 479,115	20	Northern Pacific	294,296 87 129,069 66
Atlantic and Danville	4 1040	100,000	91,151	26	Oregon Railroad and Navigation Co. 4 1925 200,000	205,672 69 302,274 60
American Dock and Improvement	5 1991	100,000	108,774	38	Oregon Short Line 5 1922 150,000	174,163 15
Baltimore and Ohio	1 1016	250,000 250,000	238,737 248,559		Pennsylvania Germaniasouri 4 1938 300,000	349.012 93 339,678 09
B. & O., Pgh., Lake Eric & W. Va. Sys. Baltimore and Ohio, Southwest, Div	314 1925	200,000	196,517 93,282		Dblied and Northwestern 316 1926 200,000	105,217 28 185,690 24
lioston and Lowell	4 1936	10,000	9,952 40,318	41	Pittsburg, Cin., Chicago and St Louis (11 1010 100 000	249,765 S0 110,320 94
Boston and Maine	114 1022	35,000	36,786	49	Pittsburg, Cln., Chicago and St. Louis, 415 1942 139,000 Portland and Rumford Falls,	155,885 25 100,000 00
Boston Elevated Euffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg	414 1937	50,000 150,000	52,112 151,400	82	Raleigh and Augusta Air Line 6 1926 200,000	185,591 32 118,772 62
Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg	5 1937	23,000 150,000	26,178 170,447		Reading Company	302,926 32
Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern Canada Southern	6 1913	300,000	348,128 101,806		Richmond and Danville 5 1927 112,000	33,895 34 120,690 32
Central of Georgia, first mortgage	5 1945	60,000 205,000	61,914 233,542	54	Sioux City and Pacific	148,194 15 51,671 23
Central of Georgia, con. mortgage Central of Georgia, Chattanooga Div	5 1945	100,000	110,833 95,170	06	South Carolina and Georgia 5 1941 100,000	110,517 40 25,878 15
Central of Ga., Macon & Northern Div. Central Ohio	5 1946	50,000	46,353	66	South and North Alabama	113,491 46
Central Pacific	4 1949	45,000 300,000	48,107 298,828	53	St. Louis and Cairo 1 1981 195,000	575,381 61 193,144 40
Chesapeake and Ohio, R. & A. Division	4 1989	300,000 200,000	344,448 202,411		St. Louis and San Francisco 6 1931 100,000	110,548 53 119,496 12
Chicago and Alton	3 1949 5 1913	100,000	314,951 101,295		St. Louis Southwestern	108,900 79 338,632 29
Chicago, Bur, and Quincy, Den. Div Chicago, Bur, and Quincy, Illinois Div	4 1922 314 1949	94.000 200.000	94,000 179,718	00	St. Paul, Minnesota and Manitoba 113 1533 250,000 St. Paul, Minn. & Man., Mont. Exten. 4 1937 100,000	270,763 25 103,146 77
Chicago, Bur. and Quincy, Illinois Div Chicago, Bur. and Quincy, Iowa Div.	4 1949	100,000	99,415 99,416	79	Texas and Oklahoma	107,242 76 131,661 02
Chicago, Bur. and Quincy, Neb. Exten. Chicago and Eastern Illinois	4 1927	200,000	197,870	83	Texas and Pacific	359,944 60
Chicago and Erle	5 1982	50,000 150,000	58,363 173,244	43	Toledo and Ohio Central 5 1985 150,000	110,036 97 166,292 71
Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul	4 1989	100,000	93,630 205,375		Union Pacific 1 1947 400 000	92,558 43 393,952 62
Chicago and Northwestern Chicago and Northwestern	4 1926	100,000	106,801 130,601	13	Vandalia	394,158 53 358,986 14
Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Choctaw and Memphis	4 1988 5 1949	400,000 258,000	411,729 290,082	44	Vandalia	74,371 51
Cleve, Cin., Chi. and St. L., St. L. Div. Cleveland, Lorain and Wheeling	1 1990	125,000 100,000	135,000	00	Virginia Midland 5 1936 180,000	128,707 76 162,549 82
Colorado and Southern	4 1929	100,000	111,805 98,480	60	Wabash, Detroit and Chicago Exten 5 1941 193,000	217,955 93 176,822 63
Denver and Rio Grande		70,000 250,000	73,034 247,658	TENNING SHE	Washington, Ohio and Western 4 1924 60,000	97,769 46 53,385 34
Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia.	5 1937 5 1956	300,000	331,179 382,995	90	Washington Terminal	204,516· 15 81,714 14
Georgia and Alabama	1945	130,000	212,006 70,200	28	West End Street Railway	120,967 89 102,337 69
Georgia Pacific	6 1922	100,000	111,796	76	Wheeling and Lake Erie	54,817 20 35,070 19
Hocking Valley	434 1999	189,000	203,471 102,224	45	Wisconsin Central	185,920 98
Illinois Central	3 1951	200,000 300,000	200,415 237,336	58	Davidson Co., Tenn., redeem. after 1931 41/2 1937 59,000	16.136 52 59,713 47
Illinois Central, Omaha Division Illinois Central, St. I. Div. and Ter	3 1/2 1951	150,000 50,000	119,255 44,548		Lexington, Kentucky 5 1918 50,000	51,633 60 49,664 02
Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis.	5 1938 6 1928	200,000	198,818 278,638	21	Memphis, Tennessee	51,109 11 100,300 00
Kansas City Southern	3 1950 4 1960	300,000 250,000	223,639 245,255	75	New York City	321,605 37 104,373 87
Lake Erie and WesternLake Erie and Western	5 1937	140.003	159,546	16	Nerfolk, Virginia	19,516 09 79,953 20
Lehigh Valley Railway (of N. Y.)	116 1940	150,000 200,000	169,967 217,593	64	Toledo, Ohio, Park	1,000 00
Louisville, Cincinnati and Lexington Louisville and Nashville, Unified	4 1940	100,000	106,583 452,334	14	Mas. Hall Asso., Springfield, M., 1st mt 1 1923 70,000	76,050 91 70,000 00
Louisville and Nashville Terminal L. and N., Paducah and Memphis Div.	4 1946	100,000 300,000	97,809 292,264	96	Stocks	
L and N. and Mobile and Montgomery. Mahoning Coal Railroad	4 % 1945 5 1934	105.000	112,531 46,167	74	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. (1,100 shares) 110,000	190,643 30
Maine Central	1914	125,000 50,000	124,364	79	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. (158 shares, 75% paid) 34,350 Pennsylvania Railroad (5,000 shares) 250,000	42,937 50 282,331 25
Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste Marie Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma	1 1938	300,000 275,000	300,000	00	\$25,899,050	\$26,550,844 17
Missouri, Kansas and Texas		150,000	292,211 128,766	86	Other Assets	
Mobile and Ohio, Montgomery Division	5 1947	125,000 220,000	149,517 240,793	83	First mortgage loans on real estate (value of property mort-	
Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis. Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis.		200.000 300,000	213,943 330,020	86	gaged, \$62,812,529; fire, insurance as additional collateral, \$25,140,334)	501 02-111
Nash., Chat. & St. L., Tracy City Div., Nashville, Florence and Sheffield	5 1937	200,000	50,803 214,765	98	Loans secured by assignment of Company's policies	\$21,077,163 00 7,650,368 69
N. Y. C. & H. R., Lake Shore Collateral N. Y. C. & H. R., Mich, Central Collat.		200,000 200,000	274,405	25	Iteal estate Premium notes on policies in force	1,092,491 75 869,754 07
New York, Chicago and St. Louis New York, Lackawanna and Western.	1 1937	350,000	181,557 310,533	15	Deferred and uncollected premiums, net	1,035,057 51 866,978 31
New York, New Haven and Hartford.	5 1923 4 1947	150,000	164,405		Cash in office	2,733 69

WM. W. McCLENCH, Pres. WM. H. SARGEANT, Vice-Pres. OSCAR B. IRELAND, 2d Vice-Pres. and Actuary. WHEELER H. Hall, Sec.

Cash in office. . Cash in banks (\$824,020.83 at interest; \$56.991.76 not at inter-

Gross Assets ..... \$59,599,372 86

C. B. RICHARDSON, General Agent for Virginia, Mutual Building

\$15,291,700 \$15,190,346 98